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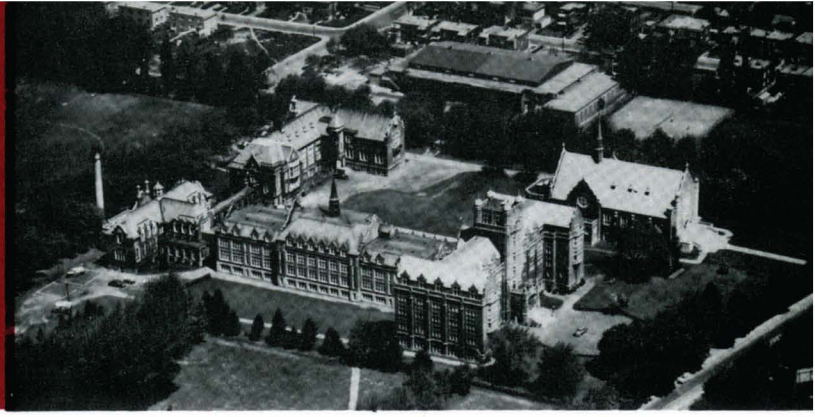

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Alumni Student Loan Fund Established

THE ALUMNI FUND FOR LOYOLA COLLEGE

The results of the 1960 campaign for the Alumni Fund in Loyola College, which opened last February, are encouraging, but far from complete.

Gifts range from $1 and $2 to those of $100, but the average contribution is around $15.

Have you asked yourself, or others, how this money is used? We would like to use this opportunity to give you an idea of the many places your dollars are put to work in your name on behalf of Loyola.

First, we could list the $200 graduate bursary awarded each year to some worthy Loyola graduate to assist in his further studies.

Second, we have a $100 undergraduate bursary to assist a boy in Loyola College.

Third, we give a gold medal to a high school graduate chosen for four years' proficiency in studies, athletics and extra-curricular activities.

The publishing and mailing expenses of this quarterly are kept as low as possible, but nevertheless do cost money.

Then of course, there is the salary of the secretary and the general office expenses to be taken care of. Every year our membership increases and we must consider ourselves fortunate to be able to operate without more staff. We are also fortunate that Loyola College so generously permits the Association to have an office on the premises rent free. Any businessman can appreciate the financial saving there.

This year, a big step – and financially demanding one – is the establishment of the Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund.

It is hoped that more alumni will take their turn serving on the Executive and as chairmen of events to gain an idea of how well your representatives plan and co-operate to use the money you entrust to them to its best advantage.

They will feel well rewarded for giving up their time on your behalf if you will be generous in your financial support through your tax deductible donation to The Alumni Fund for Loyola College.

Loyola Alumni Association to Aid Deserving Students

The establishment of the Loyola Alumni Association Student Loan Fund, to assist deserving students to complete their college education, has been announced by Loyola's Rector, Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., at the College Convocation held on May 28.

The Fund, valued at $14,000, will be managed by the Loyola Alumni Association, which will make loans to students recommended by the College. The money will be loaned out in varying amounts, depending upon individual needs, and will be repayable after graduation or leaving Loyola. A minimal interest charge will be made on all loans.

Applications for the loan should be addressed to the Registrar, Loyola College, and will not be made public knowledge, unless by the student himself.

The capital for the Fund comes from the members of Association who, for several years now, have been contributing towards this project in various ways.

After expressing the appreciation of the College authorities to the Association for the establishment of the Fund, Father Rector said, the College hoped that "the sum will grow to meet some of the many requests which the College receives for financial assistance."

It is the hope of the Alumni Association that many of the members will remember their budget-stretching days of yore – which certainly did not add to their peace of mind – by sending a donation so that the students, who have the ability to go out into the world, will have our support and blessing.

DO YOU KNOW THE ADDRESS OF THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI?

Hugh Allan '24 – possibly around St. Catherines, Ont.
Georges Amyot '34 – was a radio announcer in Quebec City
Derek Kearney '51 – last known at St. John's, Nfld.
John Lane '52 – last known at Kingston, Ont.
Ellworth LaPrease '31 – last known at Syracuse, N.Y.
Bernard Belisle '50 Sc. – Joseph Buckley '50 Sc.
George Blake (Bulatko) '50 Sc. – William Harold '50 Arts
Lt. Col. Edward Leslie '41 – last known at Ottawa, Ont.

COMING EVENTS

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 15th, has been chosen as the Alumni Golf Tournament date at the Country Club in St. Lambert. Gerry Aubut '35, has generously accepted the chairmanship of the event again this year.

As an economy measure and to eliminate the difficulty of estimating how many will attend and the arranging of the foursomes, tickets this year will be distributed to those requesting them and golfing parties are to be arranged among the men themselves in advance. The club wants to be advised at least a week in advance of the number attending the dinner so that they can arrange for food and staff.

Many people went home last year with lovely and valuable prizes. Since the same general format is to be followed at the coming tournament, we hope to have even more happy winners attending this year.

An economy being used on this event, is the elimination of one notice by mail of the event. This item in 'The Alumnus' is the first notice and those interested in attending can make their party reservations by either contacting Gerry Aubut, 81 Riverside Drive, St. Lambert. OR. 1-7380, or through the Alumni office, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal. HU. 8-8701.

'50 CLASS REUNION

There are tentative plans under way for a 10th year reunion by the Class of '50.

Unfortunately, we do not have addresses for all members of that year so that the men who are organizing the event would be pleased if you would pass the information along to members of that class as they would like to hear from all '50 men who are interested in joining in.

Dropping a line to: 1950 Class Reunion, care of the Loyola Alumni Association, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal 28, letting them know your feelings on the matter and, if possible, giving the address of a '50 grad, will enable them to advise everyone of plans as they progress.

The man you know must be on our mailing list? Are you kidding? Do you have any idea of how often people move? We would be only too please to have members sending in 5 or 6 addresses duplicating those we have because among them we would be bound to find a few we require.

Fortunately, a few members often drop a note saying, "I met such a person recently, he lives here now", but others just never get around to it.

How about you? Will you do your part?

At the Loyola College High School 64th graduation exercise, held on Saturday, June 11th, James C. Wilson, president of the Loyola Alumni Association, presented The Loyola Medal, awarded by the Association to the most representative student among the graduates, to Paul LeBlanc. In the picture are (from left to right): Dr. John G. Mulcair, (B.A., class of '41), who delivered the commencement address, Father Rector, Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., the Dean, Rev. W.J. McDonnell, S.J., (partially hidden by Mr. Wilson), Mr. Wilson, Paul LeBlanc, and the High School Principal, Rev. Kenneth Casey, S.J.

REPORT ON EVENTS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Communion Breakfast held Sunday, March 27th, was well attended this year.

Murray Ballantyne's Speech "Still A Catholic After Twenty-Five Years," was extremely interesting and witty. It is possible that many gained a better insight from his speech, into the difficulties and frustrations confronting those who convert to Catholicism, and that they will extend a friendly hand to their brethern to help them in this gigantic step.

Paul Limoges '41, chairman of the event, is to be congratulated on a job well done.

The Alumni Executive hope the attendance at this event is an indication of a growing interest among the members.

RECOGNITION DINNER

This year the Recognition Dinner Committee, under the chairmanship of Lonny Holland '54 and Brian Gallery '57, tried a different type of event hoping to appeal to a wider range of interests.

To start with, a change of locale was chosen, and the Queen Elizabeth Hotel with its wide variety of salons replaced Ruby Foo's. Instead of honouring only athletic members of Loyola and a few representative of the other activities, all men who were graduating this year and had contributed to Loyola in various fields during their four years here were the honoured guests. At the head table were ex-Loyola men who have become well known in their chosen fields of endeavour.

Unfortunately not as many attended as had been expected and this couldn't help but put a dampener to some extent on an otherwise enjoyable evening.

The guest speaker was Mr. Edgar Andrew Collard, editor-in-chief of the Montreal Gazette and winner of the 1959 National Newspaper Award for Editorial Writing.

The Executive greatly appreciate the work done by the Committee for this event.

FATHER FILION CELEBRATES HIS DIAMOND JUBILEE

One of the best known and best loved Jesuit Fathers at Loyola College, Rev. John Milway Filion, S.J., this year celebrates his diamond jubilee as a member of the Society of Jesus.

Father Filion was born June 2, 1878, at Grenville, where he also received his early education. Later he attended St. Therese College, St. Therese, and graduated from Loyola's mother college St. Mary's College, in Montreal.

He entered the Society of Jesus at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Sault-aux-Recollets, in February, 1900. Two years later he was transferred to St. Andrew's on Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., for his second year of Juniorate.

From 1904 to 1907 he studied philosophy at Montreal's Immaculate Conception College, and theology from 1912 to 1916 at St. Beuno's College, St. Asaph, North Wales. He was ordained in July 1915, at St. Ignatius College, Miltown Park, Dublin.

Father Filion began his distinguished career of teaching and administration in 1903 at Montreal's Loyola College, and from 1907 to 1912 he taught at St. Boniface College, St. Boniface, Man. In 1917, after his final year of ascetical philosophy at Hales Place, Canterbury, England, Father Filion returned to Loyola College to teach philosophy and was named vice-rector.

In June, 1918, Father Filion was named Provincial of the Canadian Province and supervised the division of Canadian Province of the Society of Jesus into the Province of Lower Canada and Vice-Province of Upper Canada, becoming the Provincial of the latter in 1924.

Also in 1918, he supervised the building of Campion College, Regina, Sask., where he taught philosophy between 1928 and 1932, and again from 1935 to 1940.

Father Filion also served as assistant of St. Ignatius Parish in Winnipeg in 1932-34, and in 1935 at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

During the war and immediate post-war years, he taught religion and French at St. Mary's University in Halifax, and returned to Loyola in 1947 to teach religion and assume the duties of spiritual father.

In summer of 1958, Father Filion left Loyola for one year on special assignment as chaplain of the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, St. Mary's Convent, Victoria, B.C., he has been living, until a few weeks ago in semi-retirement at Loyola College here.

However, of all his considerable accomplishments, Father Filion is proudest of the role he played in the transfer of the North American Martyrs' Shrine from Waubaushene to its present site near Midland, Ont., in June 1926. His work as the sole planner, architect and chief contractor made the Martyrs' Shrine one of the best-known and most-visited shrines in North America.

Father Filion has returned to Midland recently and everyone at Loyola regretted to see him leave. We wish him well in the future.

There was a slight local flavour to the welcome of the King of Nepal who arrived in Montreal recently.

Present to shake hands with the monarch of the Himalayan Kingdom between India and Tibet was Rev. Lionel Stanford, S.J. (shown in the picture above with His Highness), Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., rector of Loyola College and Rev. Kevin J. Scott, S.J., director of the Darjeeling Mission Service.

There was no official welcome for the visiting dignitary because his Montreal stop was not a state visit. Because of the unofficial nature of his call, King Mahendra declined to talk to reporters and these members of the Jesuit Order were among the very few people to meet the royal party.

WEDDINGS

Dr. Robert Cottle '56, and his bride, the former Mildred Cave, will live in Detroit after their honeymoon while Bob is attached to Henry Ford Hospital. Bob received his M.D. from McGill this year.

Gilles Rivard '54, married Lucy Rondeau at Quebec City on June 25th.

William O. Forbes '52, was married at Brompton Oratory, England this June to Margaret Malough of Vancouver.

Gordon McCarthy '56, now living in Toronto, and Art Wickham '49, are also recent grooms.

Gerald Long '55, married Joan Aubut, and we only recently learned that Jim Stanford '58, married Yvonne Marra, last December 26th.

Jacques Giasson '57, was married at St. Damien, Bedford, to Therese Gagnon.

David Belcourt '57, married Andrea Daly, daughter of George Daly '26, on June 4th.

James B. Moriarty '59, and Beverley Bradbury were married on June 25th in the Town of Mount Royal.

While the following gentlemen do not belong among the new grooms yet, they plan to take the big step shortly —

Dr. Peter Mendes '51, and Miss Betty Slizis of Edmonton, Alta.

Stuart Sutcliffe '59, and Miss Heather MacMillan at Loyola in July.

Victor Mimeault '60, and Miss Lynne Hoerig plan to be married at Loyola in August and then move to the U.S., while Vic attends the University of Ohio next year.

Also Donald Loughman '53, of Bell Island, Rowayton, Conn.

To all of these alumni, the brides and the future brides, we send our very best wishes for their happiness and we sincerely hope they will keep in touch with us.

BIRTHS

Our congratulations to the following alumni, their wives and new members of the family —

Robert Phelan '54, a son; William Sauve '50, a son; John Pepper '49, a son; Alan Drumm '50, a daughter; Jack Gillies '53, a third son; Paul Kelly '56, a third daughter; Joe Roney '48, a daughter; Don McNaughton '49, a daughter; Richard Riendeau '54, and Allen Hanley '50, are new fathers too; Ron Sleeman '56, and his wife Carol, have a new baby in their Toronto home also; Ed Meagher '46, was presented with his third son to grace his new home in the Pointe Claire area. We understand Bob Boyle '49, and his wife adopted a lovely son recently.

THE LOOKOUT

Ken J. Forbes '38, has been named President of Catelli-Habitant.

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Tom Connolly '51 has moved to Montreal from Willowdale, Ont.

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Ross Labrie '57, is taking his Doctorate in English at University of Toronto.

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Jim Mullally '29, has been appointed Queen's Counsel.

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Charles Martin '56, is studying architecture in Spain.

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Rev. Allan J. McDonald '45, curate at St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, has been called up to military service by His Eminence, the Cardinal, and will serve his term as Air Force Chaplain to Canada's Armed Forces at St. John's, Quebec, Ottawa and Overseas.

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Dr. Bob Brodrick '43, will attend the AAC Conference at Washington, D.C., as Loyola Alumni representative.

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Ed Meagher '46, will be a Red Cross swimming examiner during this summer, operating out of St. Adele, Que.

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Rev. John A. Carley '46, is expected to return from a tour of the Middle East to parish duties in the Diocese in the near future. Father Carley has served five years as Air Force Chaplain at home and abroad.

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Dr. Samuel Tomiuk '45, is interning at St. Mary's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

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Silvio Narizzano '45, is a very busy man these days, hopping around continents. Silvio is a television producer for Granada TV in London, England, doing various types of shows, among them documentaries. His family in Montreal catch the odd glimpse of him as when he was invited to New York to do "The Fallen Idol" for N.B.C., and shows such as "Death of a Salesman" which many of us remember. It seems Silvio loves his work and England too.

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Rev. George Robitaille '40, has been named Pastor of Notre Dame de la Paix, Roxboro.

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Peter Howison '56, successfully passed his C.A. exams and has since become a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec. Peter is now with Davie Shipbuilding, Ltd., of Lauzon, Quebec, as Acting Assistant Treasurer and is also a newly-wed, living in St. Foy, Quebec.

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At Loyola High School Vocation Week this year Paul Gallagher '50, who is now with St. Joseph's College, spoke on 'Teaching as a Career', while Rev. Michael McManus '52, was the speaker on 'Priesthood', and Dr. W. J. Tomecko of C.I.L. spoke on 'Science'.

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Don McNaughton, '49, now has his family, including their new baby, settled in Quebec City with him. We hear that Don is interested in meeting as many Loyola men in that area as possible. So keep in mind that Don is with Carling Breweries in Quebec City and get in touch with him.

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Frank Starr '31, was made the first president of the new and private Alpine Inn Golf and Country Club, the former St. Margaret's G. & C. C. We wish Frank a highly successful term of office.

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Robert Armstrong '56, is living in Ottawa now and is employed by the Department of National Health and Welfare.

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Dr. Kurt Ekler, of Loyola's Science Dept., has donated a 'Dr. Jacques Smith Memorial Award' in Medicine, as his humble thanks to the late Dr. Smith for saving his life after a very serious auto accident a few years ago. We all extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Smith and her children.

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Bernard Kondziolka '57, has gone into partnership with his father-in-law in the Dupuis Lumber Inc., Verdun. We wish him every success.

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Brock Clarke, Q.C. '39, was appointed a director of St. Raymond Paper Ltd.

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Fred Zambon '51, is president of Eureka Construction Co. and recently appointed Secretary Treasurer of Zambon Tile & Terrazzo Co.

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The Alumni Secretary expresses thanks to members for sending much of the information on this page and would be grateful if one and all would continue this much-needed assistance.

Please advise us of your change of address in order to keep our records straight and to help our budget by eliminating the paying of return postage.

OBITUARY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following alumni and families of alumni on their bereavement —

T. Eugene Savard '29, on the death of his mother.

F. Joseph Jackman '29, on the death of his father.

Jim '33 and John '35 Kiely, on the death of their mother.

Rev. Kevin Griffin '50, on the death of his mother.

The family of John Ryan '52.

The family of Harold LeMesurier '30.

The family of Air Vice-Marshall George V. Walsh '20, who died in England.

Pat Nolan '29, on the death of his mother.

Robert Filberg, who was at Loyola for a short time in 1950, died and was interred in Vancouver, B.C., since our last edition.

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